

REMARKS

The specification has been amended merely to reflect matter from original Claim 25 and reiterate matter from elsewhere in the specification, such as from paragraph [0026] of the specification, for example. No new matter has been added to the specification by virtue of this amendment.

Claims 1, 21-23, 30-32, 35, 36, 40-42, and 49 have been amended to reflect that which is regarded as the invention.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate matter from now-canceled Claims 20 and 25 and to recite that the catalyst is substantially insoluble in the composition. Each of Claims 21-23 has been amended merely to incorporate language that corresponds to the language of Claim 1. The foregoing amendments to Claims 21-23 merely incorporate what was inherent in the claims and in no way narrow these claims.

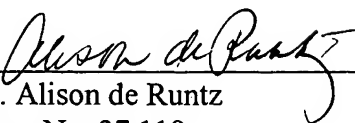
Each of Claims 30-32 has been amended merely to address typographical errors or oversights concerning the dependency of the claim and the word, "wherein." The foregoing amendments to Claims 30-32, which merely correct obvious oversights, in no way narrow these claims. Each of Claims 35 and 36 have been amended merely to remove the unnecessary word, "level." The foregoing amendments to Claims 35 and 36 are in no way necessary and in no way narrow these claims.

Claim 40 has been amended merely to depend from fewer claims. The foregoing amendment to Claim 40 in no way narrows the claim, as the claim remains dependent on the broadest preceding claim, Claim 1. Claim 41 has been amended merely to replace an indefinite article with a definite article, in view of the antecedent in Claim 1 or 23/1, from which it depends. The foregoing amendment to Claim 41 merely incorporates what was inherent in the claim and in no way narrows the claim. Claim 42 has been amended merely to reflect that the metal referred to in the claim is that of the metal mentioned in the preamble of the claim. The foregoing amendment to Claim 42 merely incorporates what was inherent in the claim and in no way narrows the claim. Claim 49 has been amended to reflect the language that already exists in Claim 40 from which it depends and to incorporate material previously set forth in now-canceled Claim 50. Claim 49 is in no way narrower than former Claim 50.

Claims 20, 24, 25, 37, 45-48, and 50 have been cancelled without prejudice. New Claims 55-97 have been added. No new matter has been added to the specification by virtue of the amendments to the claims and the new claims.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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